GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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E.D. POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have received any representation for opening of Extra Departmental (ED) post offices in the remote, hilly and underdeveloped region of Uttaranachal;

(b) if so, the number of representations received during each of the last three years, district-wise;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the number of ED post offices opened in each of these districts during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the number of said post offices proposed to be opened in these districts during 2000-2001, location-wise.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) Yes sir
b) The number of requests for opening of Post Offices for the last three years are given below:-

Requests received

Districts	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Pauri	31	20	30
Chamoli	37	15	14
Rudra Prayag	15	09	12

c) The opening of new Post Office is subject to proposals confirming to prescribed norms for opening of new Post Office.This is further subject to availability of funds and sanctioning of required posts by Ministry of Finance.

d) Number of ED Post Offices opened during the last 3 years in these Districts is as under :

Districts	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Pauri	-	-	-
Chamoli	1	-	-
Rudra Prayag	-	2	1

e) The target for opening of Post Offices in the country and districts of Uttar Pradesh are yet to be finalised.